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Dear Examiner Baker:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of today, accompanying this facsimile letter is a copy of the Amendment we filed on November 22, 2000, in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000.

If you need anything further, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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Applicant(s) : Jun Yoneimitsu et al.

Serial No. : 09/522,786

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follow: